

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BRIAN ELDON SAYLOR,
Plaintiff,
v.
TORRES, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 1:20-cv-01631-DAD-JLT (PC)

**ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

Plaintiff has filed a first amended complaint, (Doc. 22), pursuant to the Court's screening order, (Doc. 21). The claims in the complaint arose in Riverside County, (*see* Doc. 22 at 4-7), which is in the Central District of California. At the times relevant to this case, the defendants were employees of the Robert Presley Detention Center in Riverside County. (*See id.* at 3-4.) The complaint does not indicate where the defendants reside.

The federal venue statute provides that a civil action may be brought in "(1) a judicial district in which any defendant resides, if all defendants are residents of the State in which the district is located; (2) a judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred . . .; or (3) if there is no district in which an action may otherwise be brought . . ., any judicial district in which any defendant is subject to the court's personal jurisdiction with respect to such action." 28 U.S.C. § 1331(b).

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1 Based on the foregoing, this lawsuit should be filed in the United States District Court for
2 the Central District of California. In the interest of justice, a district court may transfer a
3 complaint filed in the wrong district to the correct district. 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a). Accordingly, the
4 Court ORDERS this matter transferred to the United States District Court for the Central District
5 of California.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 29, 2021

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston

CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE